

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently amended) The pre-cast curbside access ramp as claimed in claim ~~1~~ 8 wherein said pre-cast curbside access ramp comprises steel-reinforced concrete.

Claims 3-6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently amended) The pre-cast curbside access ramp as claimed in claim ~~6~~ 8 wherein said central ramp region slopes upwardly from said curb portion to said rear with a maximum slope of no greater than 1:12 and wherein said side ramp regions slopes upwardly from said central ramp region to said left side and said right side, respectively, with a maximum slope of no greater than 1:10.

8. (Previously presented) A pre-cast curbside access ramp for use in bridging passageways of different elevations, said pre-cast curbside access ramp having a top, a bottom, a front, a rear, a left side and a right side, wherein said top has a groove defining a curb portion and a sloped ramp portion, said curb portion being integrally formed to said sloped ramp portion, wherein said bottom has a recessed area, wherein said left side includes a front left side and a rear left side and said right side includes a front right side and a rear right side, wherein each of said front, said rear, said rear left side and said rear right side is provided with a longitudinally extending key-way and wherein said curb portion extends from said left side to said right side and includes a central region adapted to lie flush with a roadway and side regions disposed on opposite ends of said central region adapted to slope gradually upwardly from said central region and wherein said sloped ramp portion is

disposed behind said curb portion and is shaped to include a central ramp region and a pair of side ramp regions, said central ramp region sloping upwardly from said curb portion to said rear, said side ramp regions being disposed on opposite sides of said central ramp region and sloping upwardly from said central ramp region to said left side and said right side, said side ramp regions transitioning seamlessly from said central ramp region.

9. (Currently amended) The pre-cast curbside access ramp as claimed in claim 1 8 wherein said bottom is further provided with one or more slots adapted to receive a strap for use in lifting the pre-cast curbside access ramp.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently amended) A pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly, said pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly comprising the pre-cast curbside access ramp as claimed in claim 6 8 and a pair of markers mounted on opposite ends of said central region of said curb portion for indicating the location of said central region of said curb portion.

12. (Previously presented) A pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly, said pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly comprising:

a) a pre-cast curbside access ramp, said pre-cast curbside access ramp having a top, a bottom, a front, a rear, a left side and a right side, wherein said top has a groove defining a curb portion and a sloped ramp portion, said curb portion being integrally formed to said sloped ramp portion, wherein said bottom has a recessed area, wherein said curb portion extends from said left side to said right side and includes a central region adapted to lie flush with a roadway and side regions disposed on opposite ends of said central region adapted to slope gradually upwardly from said central region and wherein said sloped ramp portion is disposed behind said curb portion and

is shaped to include a central ramp region and a pair of side ramp regions, said central ramp region sloping upwardly from said curb portion to said rear, said side ramp regions being disposed on opposite sides of said central ramp region and sloping upwardly from said central ramp region to said left side and said right side, said side ramp regions transitioning seamlessly from said central ramp region; and

b) a pair of markers mounted on opposite ends of said central region of said curb portion for indicating the location of said central region of said curb portion, wherein said markers are brightly-colored, textured markers affixed to said integrally formed curb portion by a hot-melt adhesive.

13. (Original) The pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly as claimed in claim 12 further comprising a textured, recessed plate secured to the top of said pre-cast curbside access ramp and centrally located within the central ramp region of said pre-cast curbside access ramp proximate to said rear.

14. (Original) The pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein said textured, recessed plate is an aluminum diamond plate.

15. (Original) The pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein said textured, recessed plate is a bronze medallion embossed with advertising.

16. (Currently amended) A pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly, said pre-cast curbside access ramp assembly comprising the pre-cast curbside access ramp as claimed in claim 6 8 and a textured, recessed plate secured to the top of said pre-cast curbside access ramp and centrally located within the central ramp region of said pre-cast curbside access ramp proximate to said rear.

Claims 17-40 (Canceled).